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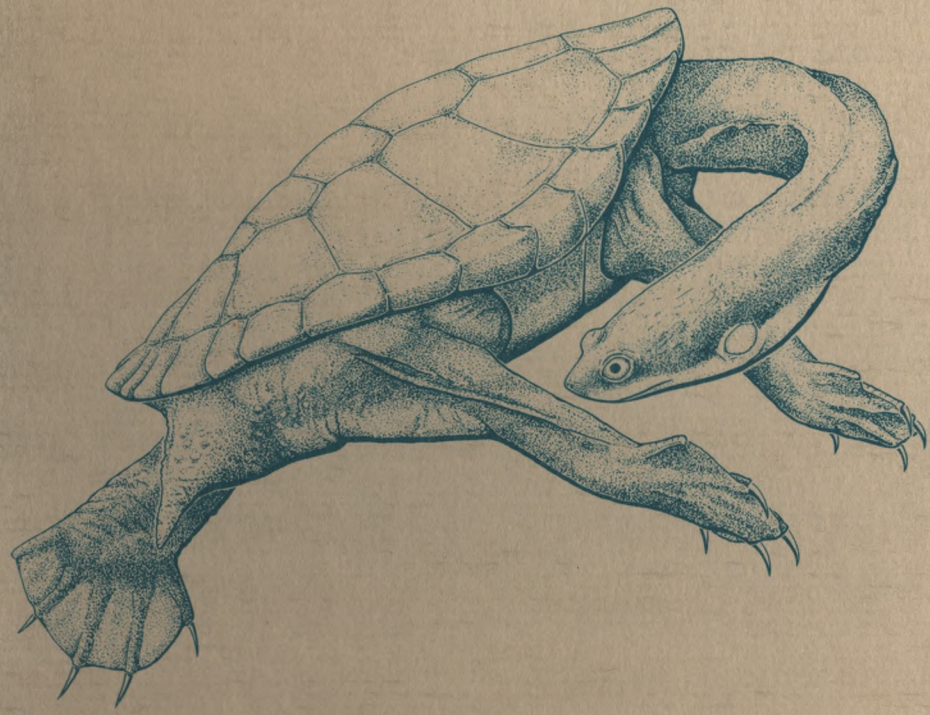
JOINT MEETING

31st Annual meeting of the Herpetologists' League

26th Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles



7-12 August 1983

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting Chairman John M. Legler, Department of Biology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT 84112, Telephone 801-581-6609.

Meeting Site. The University of Utah is in Salt Lake City and is a major educational, cultural, and medical center in the Intermountain West. The University is a community of 33,000 on an attractive campus of 1500 acres with 149 buildings. The campus sits at 5,000 feet on a Pleistocene bench, a former shoreline of Lake Bonneville, at the base of the Wasatch Mountains. From campus there is a panoramic view of Salt Lake valley, the Great Salt Lake and its islands and the Oquirrh Mountains to the West. All meeting sessions will be centralized in the University of Utah Union Bldg. It lies 420 m WSW of Austin Hall. Weather in August is usually hot and dry; nights can be cool and windy on the bench and at higher elevations. All meeting rooms, residence halls, and eating facilities on campus are air-conditioned.

REGISTRATION

Preregistration is encouraged ($32 regular, $20 student); the price includes the Monday social-auction and an outdoor social-dinner with a special theme on Tuesday. Partner badges ($9.00) include the social events. There is a surcharge of $5.00 for registration after 10 June. An 80% refund of registration fees can be paid if a written request is received by 5 August (rounded to nearest dollar, minimum $5.00).

TRANSPORTATION

Make your reservations to Salt Lake City International Airport. There are two adjacent terminals. Up to date information on transportation (including our shuttle) will be available at the Ground Transportation Desk (near baggage claims).

City Buses (50¢). WEEK DAYS — #50 bus leaves airport for downtown frequently from 6 AM - 11 PM (less frequently on Saturdays); request transfer for #3 bus; transfer at bus booth in front of ZCMI Center; #3 bus goes to Austin Hall. SUNDAY — #50 bus leaves airport at 11:51, 16:33, 17:33 for downtown; go to Hilton Hotel; no other buses on Sunday.

Taxi. Hilton Hotel to Austin Hall $4-5; from Airport to Austin Hall $8-10.

Shuttle. Local committee will supply a shuttle service to maximize transportation to and from airport. Ask for shuttle schedule upon arrival at Ground Transportation Desk. Shuttle service can be efficient **only** if you notify us of flight arrival (airline, number, time, date).

Private Vehicle From: WEST — I-80; take 6th South Exit; go to 4th South, 4th South will take you naturally into 5th South and eventually Foothill Drive as you approach the bench; turn left on Wasatch Drive, then left (0.7 km) again near fire station and just past entry to hospital (look for signs). SOUTH and NORTH — I-15; take 6th South Exit; follow directions above. EAST — I-80; take Foothill Drive Exit at bottom of Parleys Canyon; proceed 4 miles NW on #186, following "H" (hospital) signs through five sets of lights; turn right on Wasatch just before 6th set of lights, just past Fort Douglas Museum sign, follow directions above. AIRPORT — take North Temple to S. Main; jog right to 4th South, follow directions above.

Sunday Arrivals. Go to Austin Hall. Registration desk open 9 AM - Late PM. Registration in Union Building Monday - Thursday. The Union food

service is closed on Sunday. Food available at Ballif Hall, Hospital Cafeteria, and several eateries immediately off campus (beer, pizza, etc.) plus numerous downtown restaurants. Ask for list at registration. Full range of information on travel-recreation and parking may not be available until Monday.

HOUSING

Campus. We have reserved 300 air-conditioned rooms in Austin Hall (420 m from Union), available Saturday 6 August. These are guaranteed at the rate of $10 single, $17 double through 10 June 1983 (soap, towels, linen and blankets included). Shared toilet-shower facilities for each block of 14 rooms. Snack kitchen, refrigerator, lounge and study in each block. An abundance of indoor and outdoor lounging facilities. Ice available. Rooms will **probably** be available for late registrants at the same price but this cannot be guaranteed. There are no special accommodations on campus for families.

Hotels - Motels. Conferences and Institutes will make these reservations for you or send detailed information on request. See checklist. All motels and hotels are 5-15 minutes by bus from campus. Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the following for preregistrants.

Scenic Motel
1345 Foothill Drive
(2 miles south of campus)
Family suites $35-$36,
rooms for 2-4 people $30-$32

Temple Square Hotel
75 West South Temple
(Downtown)
$24 single, $32 double,
$37 triple, $42 quadruple

Marriott Hotel
75 South West Temple
(Downtown)
$55 single or double

Salt Lake Hilton Inn
150 West 500 South
(Downtown)
$45 single or double

Lake City Motel
925 East 400 South
(2 miles West of campus)
$15 single, $17-27 double

Recreational Vehicles. There are 16 parking units at University Hospital — 6 with full service hookups at $5 per day and 10 with power only at $3 per day. These are available on a first come, first served reservation basis (call Woody 801-581-8850). Unlimited parking for **self-contained** units available in designated lots. Call campus police on arrival (581-7944). A campus shuttle bus leaves the hospital area at 30 minute intervals (week days).

Urban Campgrounds. VIP, 1350 West, North Temple, Tent camping $9.81, full hookups $13.08. KOA, 1400 West, North Temple, Tent camping $10.50, full hookups $14.50. Many other listings in yellow pages.

Forest Service Campgrounds. Redman and Spruces campgrounds in Big Cottonwood Canyon (15-17 miles from campus), $5 per day, no reservations.

FACILITIES

Food. The Union Bldg. contains eating facilities that are numerous and varied (from snacks and pizza to full-course dining). Regular meals are also served at Ballif Hall (next door to Austin) and at the University of Utah Hospital cafeteria. All campus eating facilities ACCEPT CASH and are inexpensive. Several eateries immediately off campus (a short walk from Union) serve beer. A list of Salt Lake City restaurants will be available. Meal tickets may be purchased at registration desk (any amount, good at all campus facilities, approximate 10% saving). UU is a dry campus. Alcoholic beverages will be legally served at our social functions. Ice will be available in Austin Hall. Registration fee includes an outdoor social and meal on Tuesday evening.

Parking. The fee for parking on campus is $1.00 per day. Parking passes may be purchased at the registration table. We are making a limited number of **free day passes** available to pre-registrants while they last (limit, 2 per registrant). The $1.00 fee completely covers overnight parking for self-contained recreational vehicles in designated areas.

Campus Recreational Facilities. Austin Hall is virtually surrounded by large areas of grass, tennis courts, and a golf course; ask for a jogging map at registration. The full range of University recreational-athletic facilities will be available at $3 per adult (for meeting period, includes accompanied children). Short term rental of backpacking-camping gear can be arranged with prior notice.

SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

HL Distinguished Herpetologist. Roger Conant, "Some Comments and Conclusions on the Genus *Agkistrodon* and its Allies" [A summary of the joint work done by the late H. K. Gloyd and Dr. Conant].

Featured Symposium. "Biogeography of the Herpetofauna of Mexico: Perspectives and Approaches." Honoring Hobart M. Smith and Rozella B. Smith. Organized by Larry D. Wilson.

Call for Papers. The final call for papers is in this booklet. Deadline for receipt of Titles **and Abstracts** is 15 May 1983. Submitting a paper by "title only" means **only** that it will not be presented. All titles must be accompanied by an abstract (this includes poster sessions). Our time for contributed papers is limited; if submitted papers exceed this capacity, we will schedule them in order of receipt. If you submit multiple titles under sole authorship, please list them in order of priority. Excess papers will be scheduled if cancellations provide free time. All properly prepared abstracts will appear in the meeting book. A time limit of 12 minutes for presentation and 3 minutes for discussion must be observed. Authors are urged to load their own slides in the magazines we will provide; 2×2 slides only please unless special arrangements are made.

Poster Sessions. Poster sessions will be set up on Sunday and run from Monday through Thursday. Authors must be available at sessions for a designated period on Wednesday. Each author will have a **maximum** of one table top (76×152 cm); graphic materials must fit a **maximum** area of 71×168 or 81×163cm. Easels and wall space will be provided. Poster sessions **need not** be confined to posters. Innovation with video or synchronized slide presentation is **encouraged.** Information will be mailed to all poster session authors on space, format, schedule, and how to request special facilities or equipment.

Regional Herpetological Societies (7th Annual Conference). "Education and Conservation Projects of Regional Herpetological Societies." Organized by Janice Perry.

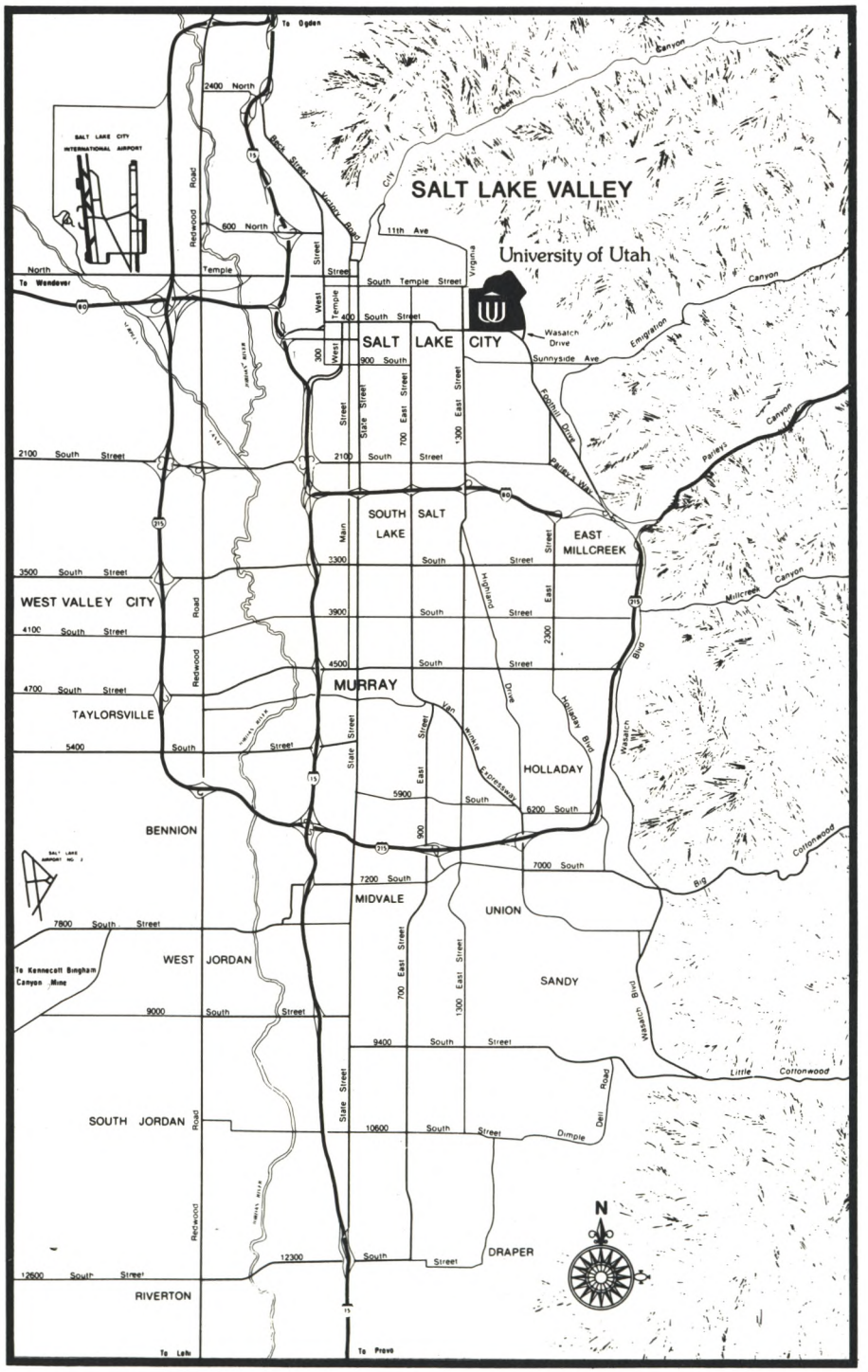
Awards. The Herpetologists' League will award prizes for: Best Student Paper; Best Poster Session Presentation.

University of Utah Campus

Art Barn (off campus), F1
Austin Hall, G10
BIOL, Biology, I4
GTB, George Thomas Building, I3
UU, Olpin University Union, H6

Building Abbreviation and Location

AAC, Art and Architecture Center, L7
AEB, Alfred Emery Building, I3
Alumni House, G8
Annex, J12, K12
Art Museum, K7
Austin Hall, G10
Ballif Hall, H9-10
BEH S, Behavioral Sciences, K6
BIOL, Biology, I4
Bookstore, I5
BU C, Business Classroom, K7
BU L, Business Lecture, K8
CH, Carlson Hall, K2, L2
DGH, David Gardner Hall, G2
FE, Fuels Engineering, G4
GEOL, Geology, I5
GTB, George Thomas Building, I3
HEB, Henry Eyring Building, J4, K4
HPR, Health, PE and Recreation, I10-11, J10-11
HPR E, East Building, I11
HPR N, North Building, I10
HPR W, West Building, J10
NAT, Natatorium (South Building), J10
HS, Health Services, J4
JFB, James C. Fletcher Building, F3
JTB, James E. Talmage Building, I4
JWB, John A. Widtsoe Building, G3
KH, Kingsbury Hall, G3
LAW, Law Building, K2
LAW L, Law Library, K3
LCB, Leroy Cowles Building, G4-H4
LS, Life Science, I3
MBH, Milton Bennion Hall, K8-9
MEB, Merrill Engineering Building, E6
MINES, Mines Building, G4
ML, Marriott Library, J6, K6
OSH, Orson Spencer Hall, I7, J7
Park, Park Building, H4
PHY N, Physics North, F3
PHY S, Physics South, G3
PMT, Pioneer Memorial Theatre, J2-3
PS, Parking Services, L12
Rice Stadium, L4, M4
SEC, Special Events Center, K11
SHLC, Sill Home Living Center, H8
ST, Stewart Building, I3, J3
SW, Social Work, L6
UHMC, University Hospital Medical Center, C13-14
UMNH, Utah Museum of Natural History J3
(See GTB, George Thomas Building)
US, University Services, K10
UU, University Union, H6
Van Cott Hall, G11
WBB, William Browning Building, G5
Bldg. 102, H12



PREREGISTRATION

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Name (for badge) _____

Representing _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Will you present a paper? yes ☐ no ☐ Telephone ( ) _____

Name(s) for Partner-Child Badges _____

I am preregistering and paying for the following:

Number	Item	Total $
_____	Preregistration, regular @$32	_____
_____	Preregistration, student @$20	_____
_____	Partner badge @$9.00	_____
_____	Child badge @$2.00	_____
_____	Snowbird Social @$21.00	_____
_____	Single room, Austin Hall @$10/night	_____
_____	Double room, Austin Hall @$17/night	_____
_____	Total Amount Enclosed	_____

Roommate Preference _____

Confirmation and receipt sent within 2 weeks. Notify Conferences and Institutes if not received prior to 10 July.

If arriving by air, please fill out the following or inform us as soon as your reservations are made:

Arrival:	Departure:
Date _____	Date _____
Time _____	Time _____
Airline _____	Airline _____
Flight No. _____	Flight No. _____

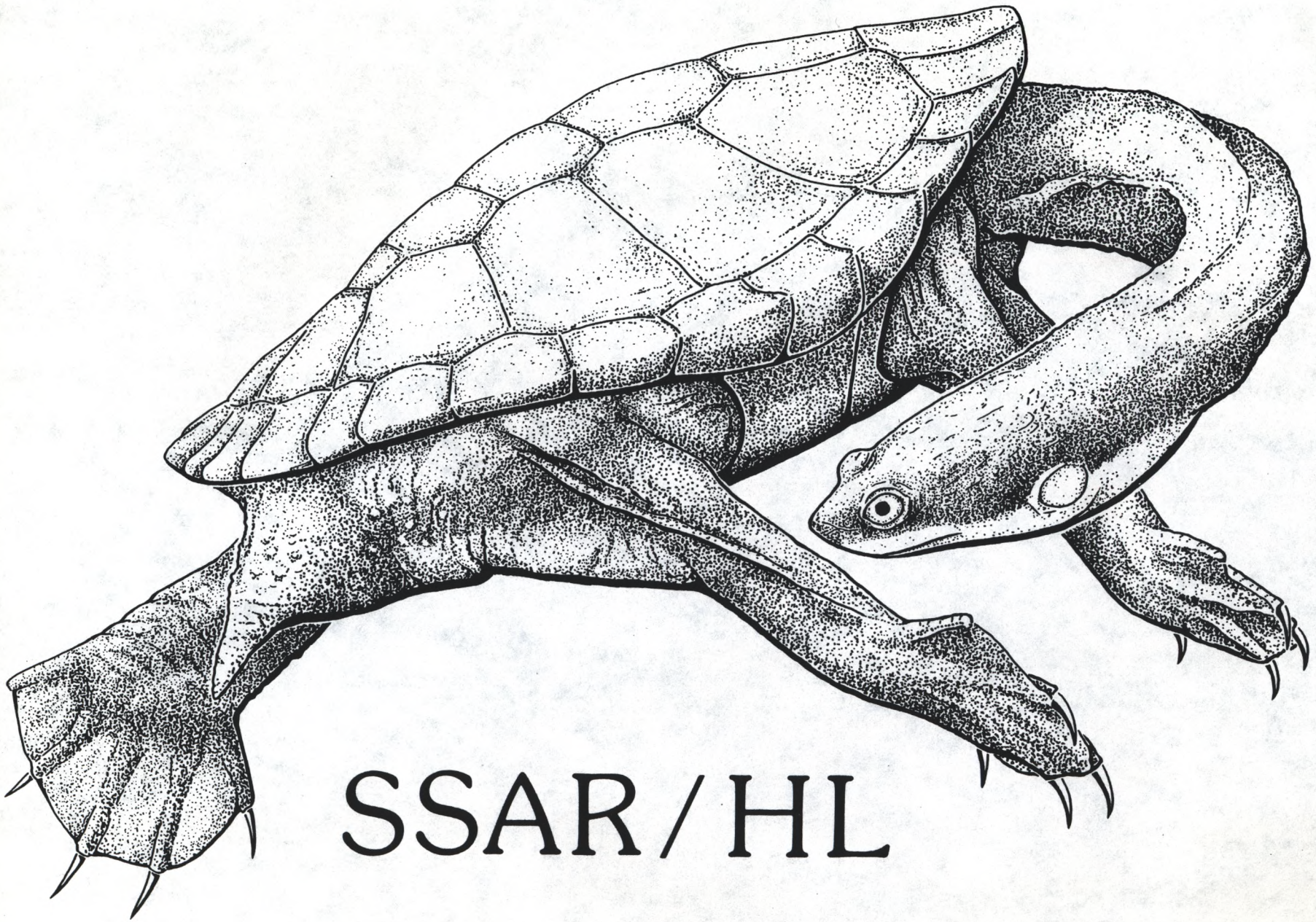
DEADLINES

15 May	Submission of titles & abstracts
10 June	Preregistration
10 June	Room reservations
17 June	Request for exhibit space
17 June	Requests for special equipment
7 August	Setup of exhibits & poster sessions

ABSTRACT FORM

Author(s):
Institution(s):
TITLE:
Abstract:

NOTE: this form is 168 x 83mm. Most Xerox machines magnify by about 2%. Your completed abstract will be used as camera-ready copy.



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